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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

1. RE HENDERSON LETTER OF JUNE 20 TO GROSS ON
MRS. BRAWER: HAVE YOU SEEN MOSCOW 14184 REGARDING
MRS. BRAWER'S VISIT HERE? IF YOU NEED ANYTHING
ADDITIONAL, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

2. RE INSPECTION: STATE 163019, PARA 4 STATES THAT
MOSCOW IS SCHEDULED FOR AN INSEPCTION "IN THE
THIRD S/IG CYCLE (SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 1978)." OUR
UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE INSPECTION HAS BEEN POSTPONED
EARLY 1979 AFTER ALL RECONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED.
PER MAY BE SIMPLY USING AN OLD SCHEDULE IN STATE 163019.
PLEASE CONFIRM THAT OUR UNDERSTANDING IS STILL CORRECT.
IF NOT, WE SHALL PROBABLY COME IN FI CHANNEL AND
FORMALLY REQUEST A POSTPONEMENT.

3. WHEN SHAUN BYRNES AIR FREIGHT WAS WEIGHED, IT WAS
FOUND TO BE 45 LBS. OVER HIS ALLOWED 450 LBS. WE ARE
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HESITANT TO SHIP ALL 14 PIECES AND HAVE HIM HIT WITH A
LARGE BILL FOR THE EXTRA 45 LBS. WE DO NOT KNOW IF HE
AND JILL USED THEIR EXCESS BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE. IF NOT,
THAT 44 LBS. COULD BE APPLIED TO THEIR AIR FREIGHT
ALLOWANCE. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO CHECK WITH HIM
AND LET US KNOW?

4. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. WILLIAM F. HOLLISTER, TELEPHONE 295-6831, PINEHURST, N.C. FROM AMBASSADOR:

BECAUSE OF VAGARIES OF OUR POUCH SYSTEM AND ABSENCE FROM COUNTRY YOUR LETTER OF MID-MARCH HAS JUST COME TO MY ATTENTION. THE DATES YOU PROPOSE FOR YOUR VISIT TO MOSCOW ARE A BIT AWKWARD FOR US SINCE BETTY AND I WILL AGAIN BE OUT OF COUNTRY FOR MOST OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. SINCE WE WOULD LIKE TO BE WITH YOU DURING YOUR VISIT WE WONDER IF IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO DEFER YOUR TRIP TO MOSCOW UNTIL AFTER YOUR VISIT TO SCOTLAND. IF THIS SHOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE YOU SHOULD OF COURSE PLAN TO STAY BECAUSE OF VAGARIES OF OUR POUCH SYSTEM AND ABSENCE FROM COUNTRY YOUR LETTER OF MID-MARCH HAS JUST COME TO MY ATTENTION. THE DATES YOU PROPOSE FOR YOUR VISIT TO MOSCOW ARE A BIT AWKWARD FOR US SINCE BETTY AND I WILL AGAIN BE OUT OF COUNTRY FOR MOST OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. SINCE WE WOULD LIKE TO BE WITH YOU DURING YOUR VISIT WE WONDER IF IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO DEFER YOUR TRIP TO MOSCOW UNTIL AFTER YOUR VISIT TO SCOTLAND. IF THIS SHOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE YOU SHOULD OF COURSE PLAN TO STAY AT SPASO AS OUR GUESTS AND OUR STAFF THERE WILL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU IN ALL WAYS POSSIBLE. LETTER FOLLOWS.

5. WE WERE SURPRISED TO READ IN THE JUNE 24-25 IHT AN AP REPORT THAT DOT SECRETARY ADAMS WILL VISIT MOSCOW
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SEPT. 3-5 TO SIGN THE EXTENSION OF THE TRANSPORTATION BILATERAL. THE STORY DOES NOT SQUARE WITH STATE 163996 INDICATING THE BILATERAL WAS ALREADY EXTENDED JUNE 27. WE ASSUME THAT IF SECRETARY ADAMS IS TO VISIT MOSCOW, HIS VISIT WOULD BE COORDINATED THROUGH REGULAR OCCUSA AND EMBASSY CHANNELS. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. APPRECIATE YOUR ASKING BILL BROWN FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

-- PLEASE CONFIRM HIS JULY 2 ARRIVAL DATE;

-- WHICH SINOLOGISTS WOULD HE LIKE TO INVITE TO JULY 4 DINNER HE HAS PROMISED DAVID DEAN AND WHICH DEAN HAS ACCEPTED. WHICH RESTAURANT DOES HE HAVE IN MIND?

-- DOES HE HAVE SPECIFIC IDEAS FOR DEAN'S CALL ON MFA CHINA SPECIALISTS?

-- ARE THERE ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENTS HE HAS PLANNED FOR THE DEANS ON WHICH WE SHOULD BE WORKING BEFORE BROWN'S RETURN?

7. WE DO NEED REPLY TO MOSCOW 14026 AND MOSCOW 14666
(CLEARANCE OF CONTAINERS). TOON

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